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For: HALOGENATED PACLITAXEL DERIVATIVES

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**Transmittal Letter**

Sirs:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment
2. Extension of Time
3. \$55.00 Check
4. Postcard of Receipt

If any fees or credits are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our account no. 12-0400.

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Date

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendment**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003. A request for a one-month extension of time and a check for \$55.00 are enclosed. Applicants submit that the amended claims now place the application in condition for allowance.

In this response, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this response.